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Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06652.0462

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Thierry JULIA et al.**

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) Group Art Unit: 2167

Application No.: 09/918,512

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) Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: August 1, 2001

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) For: CUSTOMER-BASED  
) PREDICTION METHOD AND  
) SYSTEM USING NEAR  
) INFRARED REFLECTANCE  
) SPECTRA OF MATERIALS  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of September 6, 2001. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts. The fee of \$110.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$130.00 to cover the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$240.00 to cover the above-noted fee(s) is enclosed.
- ☒ Also enclosed is a Submission of Substitute Drawings and an Information Disclosure Statement.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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**SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS**

In the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated September 6, 2001, a requirement to submit substitute drawings was indicated because the original drawings do not have the appropriate margins.

Accordingly, Applicants attach a set of substitute drawings for FIGS. 1-8, which are in full compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

If any fees are necessary for the submission of these substitute drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

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Attention: **BOX MISSING PARTS**

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE  
MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

In response to the communication of September 6, 2001, Applicants hereby submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please associate the enclosed Declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
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Assistant Commissioner  
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OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

We are forwarding herewith a copy of a Filing Receipt for the above-identified patent application. As indicated in ink on the attached copy, there is an error in the Filing Receipt. The error is in the second inventor's name.

Jean-Christopher Boden should read --Jean-Christophe Boden--.

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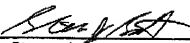
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It is respectfully requested that a corrected Filing Receipt be issued as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: September 25 2001

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